

Bishop Tuttle Robbed.

Bishop Tuttle, 82 years old, who has preached in Palmyra on numerous occasions and is well known here, was held up in St. Louis Thursday night by two young negroes and robbed of two purses containing \$8, a watch, chain and a cross, valued at \$215, in front of 400 Enright avenue. He was on his way to his home, 74 Vandeventer place, after attending services at St. George's Episcopal church, Pendleton avenue and Olive street. As the bishop turned into Enright avenue the negroes accosted him, but as he is slightly deaf, he did not hear their command to hold up his hands. When one of the negroes pushed a revolver against his chest the bishop submitted to being searched. One of the negroes cut his left trousers pocket and took a purse from it. From another pocket the other purse was taken. The watch, an old fashioned open faced, stem winding timepiece, was taken from his vest pocket. Bishop Tuttle had carried the watch fifty-eight years. The cross stolen by the negroes was a gift from the late Mrs. Mary Boffinger, wife of Capt. Boffinger, an old river man. Mrs. Boffinger was the step mother of Mrs. George Warren Brown. "From Mary Boffinger" was engraved on the cross which she brought from Italy. The Bishop gave the police a detailed description of the negroes. They were both small and young the bishop said he noticed—Palmyra Spectator.

Deserting War Brides.

The "slacker marriage" performed by thousands in the early days of the selective service law are "beginning to bear fruit in the form of deserted wives and children," according to Judge William N. Gemmill of the Court of Domestic Relations. The Judge, disgusted by the many tales of woe told by war brides who have haled slacker husbands into court, announced today that he would see that as many as possible of the culprits are sent to jail.

"When the selective service act came these fellows hurried to get a marriage license and then pleaded that they had dependent wives. Now they are showing their real caliber by deserting the woman who kept them out of war."

Judge Gemmill said that the increase in complaints against slacker husbands had been alarming. In December, 1917, there were 34 such warrants. Thus far in December, 1918 there have been 196.

Shot at a School.

Hugh Claggett, a son of W. E. Claggett of Philadelphia, was arrested Monday and fined \$20 and costs for shooting through the door of the school house just this side of North River on the Philadelphia road. According to reports the young man had been working near St. Louis, and returning that morning went up on the mail wagon with Wm. Anderson. When he reached the school house he drew a revolver and fired, but at the time, nor since, has given any explanation why he did so. School was in session at the time and it is a wonder some one was not killed, but it is due the boy to say that he did not know the building was occupied.—Palmyra Spectator.

A St. Louis doctor has brought in a bill of \$15,000 against the estate of a man whom he called on once a day for a little less than thirteen months. He figures his services at \$4000 per day and the man died at that.

Miss Frances Rouse after a two weeks visit with her parents, W. J. Rouse and wife, returned to Fulton Monday, to attend William Woods College.

This Child Was Saved—Help Save the Others

He is an Armenian—this little Vartan. He is well and strong now. But in his eyes you still can read something of the frightful agony that is overwhelming the Near East.

The story of any one of these poor little refugees is the story of all. Hungry always; always tired. Shoeless, almost clothesless. Resting never. Only shuddering fear, ceaseless tramping, constant fleeing from death.

It is estimated that millions of people were massacred, and that four millions, mostly women and children, are homeless, starving, crying to this great country for aid. The orphans of tender years alone are numbered at 400,000.

As your little ones run joyously, safely around in free and happy homes, won't you hear the cry of these poor, helpless children in the stricken land of Armenia, Syria, Greece and Persia? You are part of the great sympathetic heart of America. They are relying on YOU. Do your share.

Every dollar subscribed goes to the Relief Work. All expenses are privately met. All funds are cashed through the Department of State. All funds are distributed through U. S. Consuls or American Agencies. Our Government is prevented from giving aid. The Red Cross is not organized for relief work in these sections.

17 cents a day, \$5 a month, \$60 a year will keep the breath of life in one little body

Campaign for \$30,000,000—January 12th to 19th

Make checks payable to

American Committee for Relief in the Near East

(Formerly American Committee Armenian-Syrian Relief)



(From Actual Photograph.)

Never was there a worthier cause. These people, held down for centuries by Turkish oppression, are naturally bright and industrious. Once started anew, they will quickly establish themselves. What is given now they will repay a hundredfold. Open your heart. Open your pocketbook.

THE STOCK MARKETS

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Cattle receipts have been moderate this week, market ten to fifteen lower than last week's close, or 15 to 25c higher than a week ago today.

Prime steers \$18.75 to 19.50. Choice \$17.00 to 17.75. Good \$15.50 to 16.50. Medium \$13.00 to 14.50. Fair killers \$11.00 to 12.00.

Choice feeders \$12.75 to 13.75. Good \$11.50 to 12.00. Choice stockers \$11.00 to 11.50. Good \$10.00 to 10.50. Fair \$8.50 to 9.00. Common \$7.50 to 7.75.

Prime yearling steers and heifers \$15.25 to 15.75. Choice \$14.25 to 15.00. Good \$10.25 to 11.25. Medium \$8.50 to 9.15. Fair \$7.75 to 8.15.

Choice bulls \$11.25 to 12.25. Good \$8.25 to 9.25. Medium \$7.50 to 8.00.

Choice light veals \$16.50 to 17.00. Top \$17.25. Fair \$15.25 to 16.25. Choice heavies 10.75 to 11.75. Good \$8.75 to 9.75. Common \$7.00 to 7.25.

Sheep receipts light, market higher. Good to choice sheep \$10.25 to 11.00. Yearlings \$13.00 to 15.00. Good to choice lambs \$16.50 to 17.25.

Hog receipts 16,000, market steady to strong. Best butcher and heavy hogs \$17.75 to 18.00. Mixed and light butchers \$17.45 to 17.65. Good pigs \$16.75 to 17.25. Medium sows \$14.50 to 15.00. Good sows \$16.40. Stags \$15.00.

G. R. Williams was a Hannibal visitor Monday.

Tribute to Roosevelt.

The Missouri Senate Wednesday unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by Senator Cook of Jefferson City:

"Whereas, After a life of distinguished usefulness, a great American and a former President of the United States has fallen, the Legislature joins with a bereaved nation in sincere tribute to the splendid manhood, the powerful intellect, the red-blooded Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt. His personality has impressed itself upon his own country and upon the world so that generations yet unborn will do honor to his memory."

A county wide meeting will be held in Paris, Saturday, January 11th at 2 p. m. at the court house to organize the Monroe County Farm Bureau. Farmers, business men and professional men are urged to attend this meeting and to assist in making the organization a greater success.

Mrs. J. B. Maddox and Mrs. V. T. Sharp went to Hannibal Thursday for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Maddox.

Walker Whiteside in "The Belgian" will be presented at Gem Theatre, Monday, Jan. 13, night only. 15 and 25c.

Mrs. M. C. Reuser, of Palmyra has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Anderson in this city.

Sidney Alcotts, Historic Masterpiece "The Belgian" featuring Walker Whiteside at Gem, Monday, Jan. 13. 15 and 25c.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting items About the Different Denominations.

METHODIST

Regular services as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Senior League at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

H. C. Bolen, Pastor.

ST. JUDE'S EPISCOPAL

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Come with your friends. Rev. O. Lindstrom, Rector.

Mildred Ellen is the name of a fine 7 1 2 pound daughter who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth Monday morning January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patton and Mrs. Garnet Alcorn of Fulton but who has been visiting here spent Monday in Quincy.

R. F. Bousman of this city has been recently appointed representative for the New York Life Insurance Co. in Monroe City and surrounding territory.

Charlie Tewell is suffering with a broken limb. He fell on the ice Saturday afternoon breaking both bones in the left limb just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Yowell left Monday for their winter home in Mission Texas.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Griffin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1919 by the Probate Court of Monroe County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this Seventh of January, 1919 John W. Jarman, Executor.

Attest:

Penn Brace, Judge of Probate. Meriwether & Meriwether, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Helen C. Greenwell, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Monroe County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Paris, Missouri, on Monday the 10th day of February, 1919.

P. G. Marr, Admr.

Degree Work.

Monroe City Lodge No. 64, A. F. & A. M., at their regular meeting tonight, Friday, will exemplify the work of the third degree and it is desired the entire membership be present. Other matters of importance will be before the lodge.